

A Light Will Shine On Us This Day

Entrance Antiphon for Christmas Mass at Dawn

Text: Isaiah 9:2,6; Luke 1:33

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A light will shine on us this day, the Lord is born for us:

He shall be called Wonderful God,

Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come;

and his Kingship will never end.

SATB
a cappella

The musical score is written for SATB a cappella. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The second system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/8 time signature. The third system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The fourth system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across measures. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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